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NEED TO KNOW

Where the redevelopment is al, what's coming next and why, and how it affects matchdays

clowing the litting and positioning of the Main Stand's roof truss, the structure's new upper tier has been taking shape as it's gradually connected to the existing stand - see our picture special on page 66. Upon completion it is set to comprise three tiers, with the upper level seating more than 7.500 spectators on matchdays. Liverpool FC announced the radevelopment of Anfield in

December 2014 and plans to increase the overall capacity of the stadium to around 54,000. The project remains on target for completion during 2016/17.

As well technical excellence there is a holistic side to Artified's ongoing redevelopment, as Mike Gordon, president of Fernway Sports Group, explains: "John Henry (LFC principal owner), Tom Werner [chairman] and I completely altare the view that we want

the Main-Stand expansion to retain the heart and spirit of Artifield and the city of Liverpool itself. When supporters walk the concourses we want them to feel connected to Liverpool's existing buildings and all they represent. Our consultants have wallked around the city, studied Liverpool's into history and what makes it unique, and then incorporated those elements throughout the design.



The spaces in the new stand have been designed to create a much warmer feel than you would usually find in a stadium. We're pleased with how it's coming together and believe that when we are finished, our supporters and everyone connected to the club will feel the same way.

The most important lesson we learned is that it is possible to take a hallowed sporting ground, expand and upgrade it with modern facilities and end up with the best of all worlds: a stadium that retains the essence of what made it special for decades while providing an improved experience for tans and an improved competitive opportunity for the club."

The work has inevitably meant some changes to matchdays at Anfield. Access to the ground continues via Walton Breck Road and Anfield Road (the latter's temporary closure pauses on matchdays) but there is currently no pedestrian access via Baltic Street and Bagnall Street, Matchday car-padong locations are the same as last season, while Liverpool FC is operating a temporary hospitality facility in a custom-built marquee off Walton Breck Road. There are no changes to turnstile access in the Main Stand, while the LFC first-teem coach takes the same route into the stadium as usual.





hile Liverpool Football Club's famous home is currently being renovated, another Anfield institution has also undergone a similar process. Mitchell's Bakery stood at 197 Oakfield Road, just yards from the Kop, for nearly 85 years. Now the premises has been modernised and renamed Homebaked, with a range of pies and cakes attracting punters from near and far.

And, in the keeping with the athos of Bill Shankly, the business is community-run with approximately 60 people playing a part one way or another, from actually producing the food onaite to marketing it online. John Carden, chair of the Homebaked Board, explains how the initiative has taken off: "The Mitchell's name is legendary in this part of the city.

"When the 2012 Liverpool Arts Biennial project took place the council invited an artist to take control of a building and give it a new look Jeanne van Heeswijk, a Dutch visual artist, saw this old bakery and thought if would be a great place to use It's flourished ever since '

Homebaked is part of a wider scheme, an essociated Community Land Trust. The long-term aim is to build and develop new houses for the local community, "That takes time," John says. "You have to negotiate leases, raise capital and so on, So white that was ongoing it was decided we would re-open the bakery. Some people want you to make quantumleap style progress, but that's not always possible. Sometimes it has to be done at a slower page, hence our motto: 'Brick by brick and loaf by loaf, we build ourselves.

John and his colleagues are hoping the bakery will be the first of many new premises they can get up-and-running in the area. "We want this to be a busy, thriving community, Part of our business model is a shop with housing above, so this [the bakery] is the first test of how it will work, the guinee plg if you like.

Naturally, being located so close to LFC's stadium means malchdays are vital to Homebaked. "That's our cash cow." confirms John, a season-ticket holder at Antield. "When Liverpool









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How an historic local bakery a few yards from Anfield was re-imagined by a

play, our footfall is far, far wider than during the week. We can't make enough pies to satisfy the demand.

"In the end we decided to open a window - we've christened if 'The Pie Hole - where customers can come to quickly grab a ple and a drink on their way to or from the game. On non-matchdays our customers mainly tend to be locals. We have a postcodebased loyally card that gives 20 per cent discount to anyone from this part of the city."

In turn any money spent in the shop helps the area. "Every penny goes back into the local community, Hhink that appeals to our lans, who are generally a sayvy group. They understand ideas of togetherness and community spirit. Most social enterprises such as this are driven by











ON KOP

Dutch artist three years ago and rediscovered its matchday mojo



lunding. We've had some but we are petino to the stage where we can stand on our own two feet. We are about to break even which, given the area we are in, is phenomenal."

It is the pies in particular which have become Homebaked's signature products and have had customers singing their praises on social networking sites. "Our growth has been organic and word-of-mouth is. vital for us." John continues

"That's why we are very active on Twitter because it's a great way to connect with the supporters who come to the area. They then go and tell their mates who call in when they visit for a game. "

Homebaked's popularity has grown to such an extent that the bakery catered for the VIP area at the Sound

Oily Music lestival which took place in Liverpool during the summer. "That shows we are building our reputation. Some of the bands even gave us a shoul out on stage, so that helps too."

With a lot of progress already made in a short space of time, Homebaked have further plans to continue their impressive growth "Our next step is to buy a pie-making machine. It's a labour-intensive task, so if we get that sorted then we can increase our production. We've also got different. promotions such as 'Pay Day Pie Day' and we would like to offer customers the option of being able to take away a big box of pies that they can have at home. Bit by bit, we are getting there."

Follow the bakery on Twitter @homebakedA or check out the website homebaked.org.tuk.

WINGING IT

There are always two Liver Birds on the city of Liverpool's coat of arms: one in the central shield and one above it, flanked by Neptune and a triton (sea-god). The pair below roost at Everton Library on St Comingo Road, a short walk from Antield. The building dates from 1896, four years after LFC was formed.



It could be you

New for Antield matchdays this season is the LFC Magic Moment in which tans are picked at random in the Family Park for a special treat. First up was an awasome surprise for young Tierra Thomas and Chice from Wiltshire: before kick-off they were invited into the stadium with their mum and dad to help the groundstaff put in the corner flags. Then Mateo Espinoza from North Carolina, whose father Kevin is a member of the LFC Raleigh Supporters Club, stood pitchside to watch the players warming up. Dad celled it *more than we ever imagined from our first Antield visit - the experience of a lifetime."







All wrapped up

hen we kickled off The Anfield Weap," explains Gareth Roberts, one half of a creative and chairsmatio. Scouse double-ect with a passion for the Rods. "The kibes was to take the traditional football fanzine kibes and mould it his something new for the internet age. We wanted a website and a poctacst that reflected what match-going lans throught about the game

Garety and New Jan TANY HO



and the culture around it - but also different from everything else."

Gareth (left in picture above) and co-producer Neil Alkinson, plus a host of entertaining, intelligent and pointonated contributors on TAW. as it's fondly known, have hardly looked back. "From day one we were ambitious with it and we've never slooped working since," he continues. "We put money into a kitty and hired a studio in Liverpool. We had a sesson-ticket holder in Ian Maloney who was also a graphic designer by day, so we knew we could make it look good. And, with the writers we got on board early on - all reculars at Arrield and matches home and abroad - we felt we could make an impression, even with so many websiles and podcasts already out there,

"Looking back to when we started in August 2011, I don't think any of us could have imagined where it has ended up four years on. From starting from scratch with an idea within on the back of a beermat, within a year we had a weekly radio show on ChlyTalk 105.9FM and barts still broadcasting to this day. We've wen awards, too, including the Football Supporters' Federation's Podcast of the Year."

Every month their podcasts attract

thousands of listeners, and along the way they've interviewed the likes of Ratale Bentze, Roy Evans, Didi Hamman, Jamie Carragher, Stevers Gerard and John Barnes. "The support from Liverpool fare all over the world has been phenomenal," adds Gareth, "and we've reached a point now where we've been able to littout a small office and studio in Liverpool oby-centre. The idea is to carry on doing what we do, home and away, but to improve it too – and keep on tailing and writing about Liverpool pest, present part furniture.

"It's a dream for everyone involved and shows just how important the club is to its fars. Some veales we can put out 14 shows and 15 pieces of whiting, including immediate after-match reaction, reviews of past seasons and shows about legends that have worn the red, and people still come back asking for more! I'm not sure this would work with any other club. We're unique: I don't think many other sets of supporters can have a bigger place in their hearts for their club than Liverpool lans do and first reasons we are very luctor."

You can find out more at www. Theanfieldwrap.com and follow them on Twitter @theanfieldwrap.







TICKET TO RIDE

Ireland to Antield via Anglesey on your own bus - it's a regular journey for these intrepid Liverpool FC lans

or those of us lucky enough
to live in oneal the city of
Liverpool, getting to the match at
Antield usually involves a short
journey by car train or bus, it is ample,
something we take for granted.

Others don't have that luxury they go by greater lengths to see their herces in action. One such group hair from instand. Made up oil members from the websets inshir Kipp, they regularly journey across the firsh Sea to see the Rads play, we a minibus, emesting in Dublin before taking the ferry to Holyhead in North Walses then driving from the Anglessy flow to Merseyside.

In all carrier about in 2010. "Onigratilly it was my kide." says Ger Kane who has a backiground in the transport industry. "The days of cheop flights were coming to a net dust the recession hit. My wife owned a bus for doing some contract-work and up got a quote from the ferry componies for a couple for."

The first outing of the Irish Kop's bus was to see Liverpool host Wigan at home in 2011 (a 1-1 draw). Since then they ve repeated that journey on nearly 40 occasions. Ger continues: "A few of us were locether at the Euros er Poland and Ukraine and, at about 4am one night, came up with a. plan to buy a bus of our own." Within three weeks they'd acquired a 15-seet vehicle for £1,400. "Three o'clock kick-offs suit us perfectly as that ties in nicely with the lerry times. Our trips have proved very popular. The bushas even been nicknamed. The Fun-Bus and we were featured on the Premier League World programme or Sky a few years ago

Each trip has a designated chiver Yes have a pool of hour or fire lacts who take turns to drive. In return we will pay for their match ticket and they get to travell for free. "With their bight schedule they coan't afford any delays along the way. "It's not just Antield."

we try to get to." Kane points out. "Sometimes we go to see Liverpoot at places like Wigan or Ville, grounds that are still within a nice driving distance from Holyhead On the wety to Ville Park one yeer we had an oil-cooler problem but it dishi hinder us. My fether-ri-lew is from Workerhampton and he gof it repained white we wern at the game. There was a puncture on another trip but we just about made it. Touch wood, we traven't had any main resures or rever been leth wet."

When all goes to plan the group are usually to be found in the Twelth's Man or Albert Plub prior to lack-off. This always a great day-out, I'm sure everyone would agree that one of the best parts of girng to away games, is the pouney with your past. We get that experience going to bith home and away insiches.

The most recent wist was for the fedure egainst West Hern United at the end of August. Obviously that day didn't quite go to plan for Brendan Rodgers act with the East Landoners telling the points. Yet, no mether what he result, the friet Kop lads soon have to be on the road again as they begin the pouncy home. The atmosphere on the bus is always good. Taylor Jose, we have plently of time to get over it. If they win, we celebrate. Either way we emply ourselves.

IRISH KOP

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7.30am: Board the terry for Holytread
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11.30am; Ferry arrives in Holyhead 1.30pm; Inc. 2. 3.00pm; The game kicks off 4.45pm; Inc.

11 par: Leave Liverpool for Holyhead 2.30am: Ferry departs Holyhead 5.45am: Arrive back in Dublin 7.00am: Get home and get some kipl







What's it like to be a matchday mascot at Anfield? One young visitor got it all on film...

Field of



alk about exclusive access. These behind-the-scenes















dreams

birthday and he delebrated earlier in the day by visiting the unerpool FC Story interactive museum before teaching the two teams out onto the hallowed Antield pitch along with LFC mascots used and Ethan He then shoot hands down the line with all the unerpool players and warmed up with his Bournemouth hences. Not lead for a nichit if work.











TACKLE THESE...

With the Rughy World Cup underway and the Super League Grand Final being held this month we've found six Reds rughy connections...

White one St Helens Regarding sound-half Bethie Goutings proved mine posts at Affeld veganing a mit Statit than Regid Cought, Harm Kowell and Patible Keane Re god 12 is a cought of mis Supple, cought mitches in A He's data a big Red who well to his tild mitch's against Spuss in 1979. "It's surnatio frient the played on that sound ground" and in December 2012 was not all agroup who did a 96-mile Red Rose Walet, from Hillsberg did in Affeld to have hinds for the HPSC and HUC. "We scarce to did commonly on harmony of the people who so the time."

season. Not only did that see him become a Super League champion, it

Wigain's what on the same October 1991 hight that Everytoon were keing 1-O all Kussysi Lahil in Fioland. Antiëld was hosting the World Club Challenge Final between Wigan and Aussie champions Persith Parthers. Diver 20,000 umedup and saw France Battles look the Wiganess visio an 8-0 load before thes from Sam Panopo and Dovid Myers work on to secure a 21-4 victiony. And no they didn't have Steve Pie-visy on the wing.

Wheld Cap water-up; so vie probably robboal that the Rugby, him Wold Cap is on at the moment, but England basid Stant Lancacia blick his propagate for the locarraneed in the same way is Cope Woodward and in 1999. There wester before basing on the All Balays at Yeshasistem Forgins, played, a Phemistophia Al Stant Will a both of 2.500 & Artises, and carriered to a 67.4 when with Austin Healty sextings down for three with Austin Healty sextings down for three to the contract of th Oils when the Saints: Koprtes eet out 'Ohwhen the Redd' every offer weetend out in 1997 and '98 here were convenies of On Wheil the Saints' Innging around Adield as St. Heleris Speak Castelent Types and Warmon Webvas. Neil Ruddood, dressed up an a Saints vid (right) alongsish Bobbe Goulding and Vida Mesantis to portise the Castelend game and '2239 threed out to see a 42-16 win for the mest in the 'Red Vee with the sale Saints' Personal on the sconsoland. Warmoglor were beaters 35-14 helve montes state in thord of 10 DSE had the Saints haven't open merching in all Artist's proce.

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gof him closer to another bit: passion in his life: Liverpool FC "The 2-0 win actainst West Harr last season January 2015] was my first-ever game at Antield. It was a brilliant expenence When first walked into the Paddock with it being guite an old area of the ground, it made me think about how many people had walked through

love that about Antield: It makes you think about the great players and games the civerpool fans have seen There are only three or four grounds in Super League now that still have such a traditional feet because so marry clubs have new stadams. Don't get me wrong, we're very lucky to be playing at Langtree Park here in SI Helens, but the old grounds almost have hidden chosts from time pone. by it feels like that at Amileid."

Kyle's harry appearance makes him one of the most instantly recognisable olavers in the game - he was mundated with tweets when he was spotted in the Anfield crowd when a substitution was made, but it was the folicies elsewhere on his body that reacted to You # Never Walt Alone To hear the Kop belling out You'll Never Walk Alone was amazing. It made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up and made we want to od back more and more. I've been lucky enough to return a few times



and the seat, sit or is very close to the Liverpool bench, As a professional sportsman you kind of look at things in a different way so it is really interesting to watch Grandan Rodgers shouting instructions and making different gestures to the players close up."

Kyle who watched the glory of Istanbul in a Whitehaven pub the night before he turned 18. "It was packed and went from deathly stence at halftime to absolute camage by the endisays there is plenty of footbell-related

barrier in the Saints dressing-room too "Jordan Turner and Tommy

Makenson are big Man United fans and Paul Wellens is a Man City fan We've elso got Louie McCarthy-Scarsbrook who is a huge Milwall fan although he hasn't not much of a leg to stand on when the barrier starts flying!

Our coach Keiron Cunningham is also a Liverpool fan. He tells a story about being offered a ticket for fatanbut the night before and trying to convince Daniel Anderson [Saints coach In 2005) to let him go but being told he couldn't because there was a big game against Loeds that weekend

If all has gone to plan for Kyle Amor and Saints that harter will continue in an Old Trafford dressing-room on 10 October

and the that year travelling Kopites sang. You should've stuck to the rugby during a 4-0 year down the MSIL Huth's RU Staduum year also ticked off in 2009 when Rafa Benite: Fortework 3- with a double from Dirk Kuyé Paying us wandering if KT, slood for Kurk's Curts

Warriandon winners: JFC have also played at three other Super League grounds, but not at Inst-learn level. St Helens' Langtree Park C'A good stadium, nice and big., says Jordon rbe) has been home to LEC's d21s since it. opened in 2012 and initially finished NextGen Series games with a 3- with against Inter-Mikan being memorable. The Rods inssies have also played Everton at Withes Visings. Select Security Stadium (home to Liverpool Lides since 2014) and in 2007/08 wor the Premier Reserve League North-white based at Warrington's Hallowell Jones. Stadium with 10 545 elleveling a 2-0 win against Main Utd. Xabi Alonso Daniel Agger Martin Sintel Harry Kested Gary Neville Gerard Pique and Danny Welbedrah played



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CAPITAL GAINS?

The Rada make the trip to London to a couple of Saturday kunchtime lookoffs First up is a vest to Tottersham Hotspur on 17 October white a busy worth conductes with a date at. Samitord Badge on 31 Oct. Liverpool pecked up positive results in the corresponding factures less season, winning 3-0 at White Hart Lane and holding Chesses to a 1-7 of their in May.

EURO DATES

Anfield will hest two JEFA Europa Leegue matches in October Swiss side PC Sion start the month's sidhedule with a wist on 1 October before Russain outh Rubin Kazima walke liheri first appearance in L4 times weeks later. The Ridds have played Sion on two previous occasions with the sides meeting in a European Cup Winners Cup second-round death in October 1996 After 8 21 wir in SWIZZIFIAM Roy Evans mon cripped to a 63 win in the return to complete an emphatic 64-aggregate victory.



FALLAN JOS

unempool uadies also have a couple of dates in Europe during October as reviend for winning the FA WSL least season. They will play later Cup winners Bressa Ferniments in the JEFA Women's Champoors, usegue nound of 2.7 The first leg takes place in Lombardy on Wednesstay 7 October with the instain being held at the Select Security Stadium in Widnesseren days alter on the 14th (6.30pm fact-off).



RUSHIE

Liverpool FC supporties can spend a night in the company of the club is greatest goalscorer and hinha a picture with the European Cup trophy when Antield hosts an evening to rannember on Friday 23 October Guests will enjoy a delicious three-course meal white latering to lan Plust's memories of 15 glorous years with the Reds before taking the opportunity to trave photographs taken with the legendary nos and the European Cup he helped the club lift if Rome in 1984. Rushie was the club's all-time record goalscorer and one of the most clinical finishers in the history of European footbal. The team, mean goalscoring machine netted file first of his record-breaking 346 strikes en 981 and was striken on 15 years later the scored an astronishing 47 goals in season 1980/94 and files tally of fire FA. Cup first goals se yet to be bettered. To book tickets for this event, call 0151/264 2222 or go online to liverpoetic comitivents.

Birthdays and anniversaries

Bruce Grobbetaer 58 on 6 October Chris Lawler 72 on 20 October Roy Evans 67 on 4 October Sami Hyypia 42 on 7 October Larry Joyd 67 on 5 October Gienn Hyaen 56 on 30 October Wille Stevenson 75 on 26 October Paul Ince 47 on 21 October ian Rush 54 on 20 October Roberto Firmino 24 on 2 October Paul Walsh 53 on 1 October Ronny Rosenthal 52 on 11 October Savid Johnson 64 on 23 October Milan Baros 34 on 28 October Joyd Jones 20 on 7 October Lucy Stankorth 23 on 2 October

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ZZ yeers since young striver Folible Fowler scored all five goals in Liverpool's 5-0 Lietgue Cup win over Faller on 5 October 28 years since attacking miditalizer Ray Houghton joined Liverpool FC on 19 October

41 years since full-back Phil Neal aigned for the Rede on 9 October. 93 years since Harry Chambers accord a hat-trick in a 5-1 Messeyside darby win over Eventon at Anfield on 7 October.

123 years since Wait McQuegn and his brother Hugh made their debuts in LFC's first FA Cup tie al



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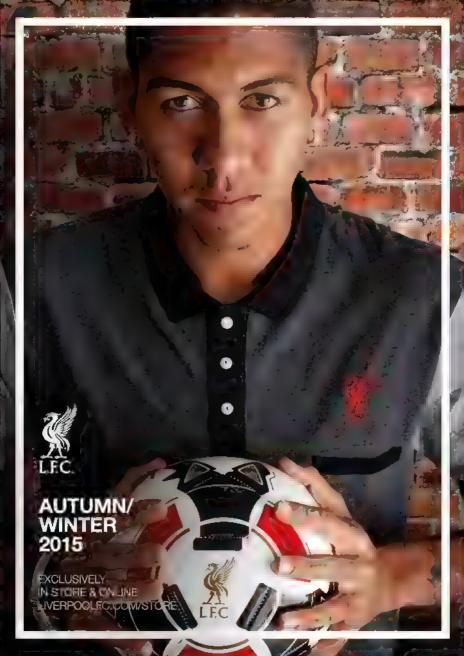
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n recent times toothed coverage has grown to such an extent that it's almost impossible to escape from the game if you turn on the TV timer is wall to-wall coverage. The same applies when you go on the internet, took all your mobile phone or pick up a newspaper.

That is an interies environment for any player to live in it is 24.7 so they need a way of reteoring and forgetting about the game, even if it is only for an hour or two, in my years at twenpool one of my pastimes was playing golf with the lade. I've read that Bis Shankly and Bob Pastiky weren't big fars of their players having a round as they thought it could lead to relyary But formed frought it could lead to relyary But formed frought it could lead to relyary but for the most players.

That down-time was something I fell I needed even though I wasn't somebod who was obsessed by the game. I could quite easily go sway from the training ground and not talk shoulf to rever think shour football until I turned up there again the next morning for Italianing again.

Not all players are like that. Some of them are the complete opposite. They know nothing also but football. That's why I think it is a good thing when it hear some younger players talk about playing the Xbox or PlayStation. Video games never interested me but if that is how you switch of thing peat. On it Footballers will always have lost of free me, it's the nature of the job. So if you have something like golf or computer games to give you at break and help you refer them it's got to be a positive.

I know many managers leet that players who are married and have looks are more filely to perform well because much of their likes time is occupied and they have less chance of going astray in Germany Disc Rehitragel who managed Werder Bremen and Bayern Munich before leading Greece to victory at Error 2004. Had a policy of

"If having an Xbox or PlayStation can help a player to switch off, then great"

never having loo many single players in his squad. He wanted there to be fols of mammed guys and would even use that factor to decide on signings. He left that those lads would be a good influence on the younger single players who often had endless hours to fill after training.

Some clubs would by to combat that by attempting to keep players at the braining girdund for ast long as possible, holding meetings in the attemport. That can lead to resemble rise players like to make their own choices and some will choose to stay on lear anyway for eating practice, wheeass others want to be out the gate as soon as their work is done I was like that. Once we were this set of the stay of the st

You can't lock players away or keep a constant eye on timen. The majority of them in the Premier Leegles now are guys in their twentees who need to have lives eway from the dulp Once they lead those lives in the right way and allow themselves an occasional break from the game, then there and a problem.

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hen Steven Gerrard confarmed he move to LA Galaxy last season. Lucae prepared mante as the club is longest-serving beyor For a while, however he was left wondering whether he would hold that title to year a matter of morths after he was left but of the matterbady squad for the opening two Prender League games of the season.

As speculation mounted over his future, the attable midfielder admits he started to comtemplate the leaving of Liverpool during an unsettling time played out against the backdrop of having a son preparing to start school. However a senes of events sparked a change in circumstances. He was recalled to the squad and the starting fine-up for the Reds visit to Arsenal and produced an assured display at the Emirates to help neutralise the attacking threat posed by the Gunners. In the event Liverpool left North Landon disappointed to have taken only a point.

The Brazilian is more than pleased to be staying put and hopes he can be also as a staying put and hopes he can statesman. "As soon as Staves a statesman. "As soon as Staves to those that was going to be the longest-serving player think that is a great on-hovement and an honor for ms. To be that many years in one club, and is club like uverpool shows that if have done well and I

believe that I still have a fol to offer

"Coming over from Brazil at 20 years of age...you, just want to succeed. I didn't realise or awan began to think that maybe I would be here so long. But now I want to keep going. am still here and very happy about that.

"Tytik frail Trape learned the way people like to see a player. Sometimes things don't always go the right way or the vesy that you want, but, think commitment to nee quality that the lans always show that and always will until my leat day here. Jiverpool pools of the probability is a duth that love and thope there will be many more and popularities to be mount line and opportunities to homour the red shirt."

A why smile crosses useas face when saked how 4 feels to be the longest-server a tile he holds having amwed as morths earlier than Martin Straft "You feel qualle old in some ways but I'm only 28. Me and 'Straft amwed all more or less the same time, but he is older.

"Sometimes the eight years feels like quite is long time but in other respects the time has gone quite quickly. When I reflect on it is lost of things have changed in my life during thisse eight years, not just in terms of lootball but also in my life outside of the game but they have only been good changes.





Liverpool is a big part of my file came here so young, at 20 years old with no family. Now I am mameré with two luds, the oldest just starting school and both learning English which is something that always wanted for them.

Its football terms. have played for Brazil and made more than 200 league appearances for a dub like Liverpool which gives me confidence that have been doing the right things and want to keep going for many more years."

Lucas hopes that he can bring that wealth of experience to bear in the month's and years ehead and is relieved to be focused fully upon the day-in, day-out of life at Melwood again after an August that proved montally exhausting.

His name was a regular librare in the transfer gossip columns, as if has been during the past few windlows. His omission from those first two matchides yeads of the sessor spumed numerous "Lucas Leaver" headlines and, as deadine-day approached, he admiss they were not will out foundation.

"Sometimes it is frustrating. Every single transfer window if seems I am high on the list when people are

"Coming over from Brazil at 20, I never dreamed l'd be here so long"

linking players with moving. It is true that sometimes it has been close to happening and that was certainly the case this summer but the fact is that If I have a choice between choosing another dub or Jiverpool it will always be Liverpool I am very happy here and self that I can help the team. There were times when I thought i might have to find another solution and move on in order to keep my career going. That came into my mind, but something that hope people will never question is my commitment to the club and my lave of Liverpool. In the end I think it istaying) was the right choice for everyone for the club and for myself

If was very instrated that I couchn't make the squad for the first two games, but football history shows you that there are many examples where things can change very quickly. A couple of things happened during the first couple of matches that gave main the chance to play against Assenal and believe that because I was training so braid and proparity so well. I was able to come in and have a good game. Maybe if there hadn't have been the Arsenal game wouldn't be here now.



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but I think things always happen for a reason and will keep lighting for the club as I have been doing for the past eight years

"I believe I can still offer a lot to the club in terms of playing and helping the young players. I have a few more years left on my contract which shows the belief and trust that the players and manager have in me

Offering help and guidance to the group of youngsters at the club is something Lucas sees as one of the key responsibilities of a senior player He still recalls the acclimatisation process following his own arrival from Porto Alegre club Gramia and hopes to play his part in making the transition. amouther particularly for his fellow South Americans

always try to help. Naturally I end up helping the ustin and Spanish players more. The language barrier mevitably makes it hard at first and we see that now with Roberto Firmino. The English guys come and settle guickly because they know the language and often know each other so lithink it is easier for them. But when a new player comes from Spain or South America, making them feel comfortable and sattled is one of the roles. Red I do have I have been on the other side of it and that the same problems in terms of adapting so I understand how important it is to have help

Lucas also accepts that there are different demands made of Livergooi players. His eight years have helped him appreciate the culture of the club and he says that is also important to passion. He has played under Rafael

Irlands and new lates

"It's true i've been close to leaving but ľd alwavs choose to stay here"

Banitaz, Roy Hodgson, Kanny Dalqiish and Brendan Rodgers and learnt a. ict from each of them.

"I've played under four managers. here and of course when managers and players come and go you always have to adopt, but think it has given me a lot of expanence and understanding. When you are playing for Liverpool, you always play against big teams in big competitions which gives you experience, belief and knowledge. Being one of the senior

players here gives me the confidence but also the responsibility to pass those things on to the younger players and we have quite a young squad at the moment. We have players who have a lot of potential but they are still very young."

This summer has seen a change in coaching staff with Colin Pascoa and Mike Marsh moving on and Sean O'Driscoll Gary McAllister and Pep ulnders now working closely with the first-team equad at Metwood. "It's been good. Sean, Pep and Gary have been doing a jot of work on the training. ground and Brendan gives a lot of freedom to implement their ideas. That is only going to help us going forward. They are three coaches with different approaches and the more information you receive the better because it helps. you understand more and then you improve. They demand a lot from us all of them, but that is a positive.





"I've played under four managers here and learned from all of them"

"We have had very good training states three had very good training states years and they have been very enjoyable. When new players and new staff arrive, there is always a sense of something new and fresh i speak a low with Gany and he understands the game as he was a tarksatic midfield player. I think when you are obtain and not playing anyone; you maybe see things that you don't when you are a brings that you don't when you are a brings that you don't when you are a brings that you don't when you are a full player are its aming a fact from him and I think all thies coaches will be very good for us.

Back in the Eighties the Reds were linked with the empossibly exotic Josinar the rangy right-back whose goascoming exploits at the 1986 World Culp propeled him rist in the rallonal constructions so the amount came to nothing and it would be another couple of decades before the Reds signed a Brazilian full-back with Fabro Auraio arriving in 2005 flow following the summer arrivals of Firmino and Alian Rodrigues de Souza, the number of Brazilians on Liverpool's books is at a record four.

"It is pleasing to see," says Lucas, "I think it lust shows that the Brazilians that have been here have always, been vary professional and good players. The limit was Fablic Auneto and was the second, and since their we have seen a number of players. coming here. It means that a olub (ike uverpool are looking more and more for these kind of piayers and hopefully the Brazilians can continue to show they are very professional and be successful here."

Off the field, this particular birapillar is very much at home in his Merseyside surroundings. His oldest child. Pedro, started school in the oily last moreth something that has delighted his proud lattier. "Pedro has started in reoppion class in six a big boy now and we are very happy that he has been able to same English as the think this will help him a lot as he gets older. He already has his friends here which is great to see.

For our fails it is good that they really teel they have a home here. Going to school is a big change for him but he is doing great and it am looking floward to seeing him developing. That is what is always wanted to offer to him and laten or fix (first doughter) valenting. His English is good and he understands in lot although I don't understand in the although I don't understand him sometimes because of the Scouse accent I having the opportunity to have this land of education is something that I always wanted to get the to our children.

As for Dad, he is approaching the top 55 or the dato self-time appearances its with only seven foreign outfield players (Gordon Hodgson, Berry Nieuwenhys, Jan Molby John Ame Reise, Serin Hyppia, Dirk Kuyl and Skritell having played more league garries for the Rids.

Mol many players have reached that with Liverpool and it is a big achievement for me. There have been ups and downs, but it is worth-everything and hopefully there will be many more."

TELL US ABOUT...

ROBERTO FIRMINO

The expectation level is very high with Roberto but, am sure he will deliver. He clidn't have much pre-season which didn't help him, but it shink in the games hawn a lot of tactical intelligence and ghen the way we play I think he is going to be an important player forus. He needs some time to adapt, but he is got good experience of playing in the Sundesign which will help him to adjust quickly and hopefully he will be here for a long time.

ALLAN /RODRIGUES DE SOUZA)

met Allan when he came to train at Melwood a few months ago. He's been round to my house and we talked a fide bit. We had him here training intensety for a couple of weleks and he is another one for the future. He played in my city for Gerand's biggest rivals internacional which is very famous in Brazil for producing players. In the two weaks he was here we could see that he has a great future shead of him. Now he has gone away to get some expenence and playing time on coan in Futural and hopefully at some point in the next low years he will be ready to make an impact for Itempool."

PHILIPPE COUTSING

"What can you say? Philippe has been amazing for the club in the saf two-and-a-hait years and at 23 years old I think he will only get better. Hopefully Firming will follow in his footsteps and then Allan in the luture."





THEY MADE HISTORY

Goalscorer Danny Ings has joined a special club - here are the seven other milestone members

hen Danny Ings carne of the substitutes bench against Norwich City to score his first bench against Norwich City to score his first burstpool gold quickle then Defa Smith could pluck a pheasant, he also became the 400th different player (excluding own-goals) to have bagged a league goal for the Reds. We worth be naming the other 399 it'd be Christmas by the time you finished reading that but thanks to JPC statos Davie Ball and Gled Rea we do Innow the alterity of the other milesting markers.

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3 Jan 1903 Blackburn 3 Liverpool 1 Inside-forward Tom arrived at Liverpool Inside forward Tom arrived at Liverpool from New Brighton Forwer (the toothad rob New Brighton Form 1988 to 1919) and became the Rede 50th Inaguagoascorer with his only goal for the cub in severe appearances. He strucksever quicker than ungs. netting on the second minute at Ewood Park, but Blackburn equalisad through Blackburn (and Blackburn) and had the garne won by the 25th minute. Geeen never played for LIPC Bigant.

100th Harry Chambers 30 Aug 1919 Bradford City 1 Liverpool 3

Seven players made their LFC debuts at Valley Parade on the opening day of 1919/20 - the first season since the end of WWYs and within 10 minutes Harry Lewis had become the Reds 99th different leadure scorer Fellow new boy Harry 'Smiler' Chambers completed the century shortly alterwards from close range. For good measure. Albert Pearson marked his lirst LFC game by netting the third on a rare affernoon when three debutants 200







150th Tiny Bradshaw 3 Sept 1932 Newcastle United 4 Liverpool 3

A game involving Newcastle that finished 4-3? As if that'd ever happen again. And it's fair to say that goals from Thomas Tiny Bradshaw were rarer. The Liverpool skipper was playing in his 102nd game for the Reds when he finally got on the scoresheet for the first time to become our 150th different league soorer. He only netted a further three times in 29" games, having arrived from Bury as an £8,000. club-record signing. You couldn't call that transfer fee timy in 1932.

200th Geoff Twentyman 5 Nov 1954 Liverpool 2 Hull City 1 The strapping centre-half played under Bill Shankly all Carlisle before moving to Anfield and in 1967 was

appointed by Shanks as Liverpool's chief scout. In-between that he made 184 appearances for LFC, netting 19 goals. Twentyman's first came to the Second Division in a 2-1 victory against Hult City and ensured that he became our 200th different leacue econer. His elso ensured plenty mare Liverpool apais by scouling. emong others. Steve Heighway John Toshack, Kevin Keegan, Terry McDermott and Ian Rush.

250th Phil Thompson 4 Sept 1973 Liverpool 2 Derby County 0

Thorrmo didn't have much of a nose for goals he only got 13 in 477 appearances for the Redmen but his first came against Brian Clough's Derby County and was an absolute screemer. It fell to me about 30 yards. out," he recalled. "I'm not a good gotter but - know that feeling when you catch the ball perfectly. It liew from my boot and went into the top. ieft-hand corner + remember Kevin Keegan rushing up to me saying, How did you lidek it that far?



300th Mike Marsh 28 Nov 1992 Liverpool 5 Crystal Palace 0

Mike Marsh's header against Auxeme is the most famous of the six he scored in a red shirt, but in late 1992. he somewhat randomly netted three goals against Crystal Palace during a 19-day period. Two of them were penalties in League Cup lies, but his first-ever Premier League goal was a 25-varder down the Annie Road and that flew past Nigel Martyn. It also made the Scouser the 300th different Reds goalscorer in the league.

350th Stephen Warnock 15 March 2006 Liverpool 5 Fulham 1

Robbie Fowler will never lorget the night of Wednesday 15 March 2006 he sonrect for the first time in what was his second spell at Antield - and nor will Stephen Warnock, On as an 88th-minute substitute against Fulham, the Ormskirk-born left-back sent a bobbling, stoppage-time. right-footed effort from just inside. the box past former Rads reserve keeper Tony Warner at the Kop end for his only Liverpool goal. A beaming smile and leap of joy was proof of how much it meant

to Warnock, who now plays for

Derby County



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Jordan's first car, was awarded to win

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Henderson's age when plus 137 days, when he made his first-learn debut for Sundorland as a half-time substitute against Chelsea at Stamland Bridge

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SIX-Y FOOTBALL!

Titles, cups and finals, and then some. It's rather lively at LFC when the season ends in '6'

1895/96

Having been relegated in April 1895 finishing bottom of the league and losing at Test Match play-off 7-d to Second Division champions. Bury at Ewood Park, changes were short down Ansield Road. The joint manageral role between club socretary William E Bactay and prominent board member "Honest" John McKenna (ight), in place since Liverpool FC was formed in 1882, ended when the former resigned and file latter took sold pharge.

McKenna rebuilt für squad and unerpool won seven of their opening eight games, thumping Newton Heath (alsa Manchester United) 7-1 along the way, and in Fabruary socuring what remains a Gob-record league victory when Rotherham United were threshed 10-3 at Anfield.

Over the course of the 1865/96 season Leverpois coord 10th times in 30 games to still top on goal-average from Manchester City. Ultimately they were promoted as champions was a min-reague also consisting of City. First Division strugglers Small Heath latel Barmingham City and West Bromich Alloun. But McKenna had a shock in store he retired to the boardnoom after convincing Sunderland is from Walson, regarded as the best manager in the country, to take over as Liverpool manager.





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1915/16

Less than a fortnight after Everpool completed their 1914/15 campaign. Tom Watson passed away aged 56. A severe chill developed into pneumonia and the Liverpool boss never recovered. He died on 6 May

Several of Watson's players, Ned Doig. Alex Raisbeck Charlie Wilson, Arthur Goddard Maurice Parry George Fleming and Robbie Robinson plus club trainer William Connell, carned the coffin at his

funeral Earlier in 2015, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death, a new hoadstone was placed upon his previously unmarked grave in Anlield Cometery

Not only were Liverpool without a manager they didn't have a league to play in either The Football League was suspended in the summer of 1915 as the First World War escalated. So, with assistant secretary George. Patterson unofficially in charge, Liverpool played regional football in the Lancashire Section. The highlight undoubtedly came in April when Everton and Manchester United visited for back-to-back fedures. Everton. were beaten 5-2 and, 24 hours later. United were thursped 7-1 with centre-forward Fred Pagnam blasting hat-tricks in both matches.

Both Pagnam's playing and managerial careers were disrupted by the two wars. He scored 30 goals in 39 games for LFC either side of WW1 inetting 43 in 49 games during the hostilities. By the time WW2 broke out he was coaching in the Netherlands but was forced to field the country with his Dutch wife to escape the Nazis



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1925/26

Truth be told, uverpool's 1925/26 campaion was one of the owetest seasons in the club's history. Under the management of lormer player Matt McQueen, the Reds scent most of the season in mid-lable before finishing. seventh having, rather unusually, drawn five of their final seven matches 2-2. There were however some was there moments at Antield for suited-end-booted Kopitee to enjoy

The arrival of a goalscoring genius was the highlight. Gordon Hodgson (left) was part of a touring South African XI that had beaten a Liverpool side 5-1 at Anfield in October 1924. and both he and goalkeeper Arthur Riley. were signed by the club in 1925

Hodgson scored his first goals in a 3-3 draw at Old Trafford on 10 March and went on to nel 233 league goals for Everpool

the most any player has scored for the club in the top flight.



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1945/46

Not only does the FA Cup have big ears, it had two legs in 1945/46. White the Football League was sill suspended as the dust settled on the end of the war, the FA Cup resumed as a lwo-legged competition, to ensure all clubs got at least one home game So on 5 January 1948, Liverpool played their first competitive match since September 1939, against Chester City

Among LFC's eight debutants was Billy Liddell, a powerful Scottish forward signed from Lochgelly Violet in 1936, who had spent the early years of his Anfield career serving in the RAF and playing wartime football. He opened the scoring in 2-0 win at Sealand Road before Wille Facan, who had netted the second, got both in a 2-1 second-leg. victory at Anfield. Unfortunately the Flads

ran into a Bolton Wanderers side containing Nat Leithouse and Ray Westwood in the fourth round the pair getting all the goals as "verpool were beaten 5-0 at Burnden Park. reclaiming some pride with a 2-0 return-legwin at Antield in the Football League Northern Division. Liverpool finished 11th

What happened next was hugely significant. On 3 May Everpool set off on an eight-week, 10-game tour of the United States of America and Canada after charman Bill O Connell decided it would benefit the players to escape food-rationed Britain for a diet of steaks, maple-syrup drenched pancakes and fresh prange suice across the pond, Liverpool's players gained an average of 7tb in weight per man on that tour and returned for the 1946/47 campaign stronger and fitter than their rivals. If helped them to win the league.

1955/56

For the second season running Kopites faced the prospect of watching Second Division. (cotball. The Reds had finished the previous campaign in 11th, after a 6-1 final-day defeat. at Rotherham United, having also suffered a club-record 9-1 reverse at Blimingham Oity Manager Don Welsh's two summer agnings amateur teenage striker Bobby Murdoch and Chester right-back John Motyneux, had herdly captured the imagination either

Liverpool's promotion hopes rested with Billy Jiddell (right) and 4 just so happened that 1955/56 turned out to be the best sconno. season of King Billy's career. His 32 goals. 27 of them in the league, had the Reds in contention all season. With six matches left they were second, with the lop two going up. But in front of a 49,659 Easter Monday Anfield growd, they lost 2-1 to lowly Doncaster Rovers A 3-1 defeat at Fulham followed. and the Reds eventually finished third. It cost Weigh his job, But he felt the blame lay elsewhere. Team selection at Liverpool has elways been a board affeir and there we have not always regarded things in the same light." Former player Phil Taylor (not the one who plays darts) was appointed as his successor



down the decades



1965/66

Bit Shankly brought the league title back to Anfield in 1964 and led Liverpool to a first FA Quo triumph in 1965, so it sometimes leels like his second championship success in 1966 gets overshadowed.

It shouldn't be Liverpool won the league in style, leading the table from 17 November onwards and almost landed a first European trophy to go with it Shanks only used 15 players all season. Two of them, Phil Chanall and Bobby Graham, only appeared once each

Roger Hunt and (an St John netted 48 goals between them and right-back Chris Lawler was third-leading scorer with nine as the little was wrapped up at Antield on 30 April egainst Chelsea who, gallingly for second-placed Leeds, welcomed the Reds anto the field with a guard of honour despite Liverpool still needing a point to clinch it. They got two, winning 2-1

Five days later the travelling Kop marched up to Glasgow to see the Rodmen take on Borussa Dortmund at Hampden Park in the European Cup Winners Cup final, Liverpool's first in Euro competition. They'd knocked out Cettle in the semi-final so many of the neutrals in the crowd supported Dortmund (ethough maybe not any Rangers lans there). The Germans won 2-1 in extra-time through a freak own-goal by Ron Yeals after Libuda's speculative 40-yarder went in off the Reds skipper after hitting the post. "We were bealer by a team of frightened men, scowled Shankly 11 pm quite sincere when say they are the worst team we met in the competition this season."







1985/86

We feel we have a man of great ability on the field who has got an old head on young shoulders." Sir John Smith's explanation as to why 34-year-old Kenny Dalglish had been appointed as Everpool's first player-manager to replace the retiring Joe Fagarini the summer of 1985, didn't convince everyone. But it turned out to be a cute move from the continuity-loving Artifield charman.

The Haysel ban meant there was no European football and Dalgrish also had to replace ageing full-backs Phil Neal and Alan Kennedy plus the dilemma of how often he should select himself. Sleve McMahon and Mike Hooper were brought in to strengthen the squad and Alar Hansen was appointed skipper but Liverpool's results were mixed and after a 2-0 home defeat to Everton in February the Rads trailed the Blues by eight points. Hansen even told Dalglish it was "the worst uverpool team I've ever played in "

A 90th-minute Ian Rush winner at Sours the following week was the turning point Dalglish played himself more often and Liverpool won ten of their final 11 games to clinch the title in dramatic fashlor when he volleyed home the winning goal at Stamford Bridge on the



final day of the season. His side completed a histonic double by beating Everton 3-1 In the first all-Merseyside FA Cup final at Wernfoley Rushle and Craig Johnston on the scoresheet. But for knocking themselves out of the League Cup with two own-goals in the semi-final against OPR, Kenny could've ended his maiden season as the first ever domestic treble-winning manager



1995/96

Pass-and-move was the Liverpool groove in 95,96 as Roy Evans young side earned a reputation for playing attacking, exciting lootball that put the Reds in the hunt for major honours

Stan Collymore was the big-money summer signing, arriving from Nottingham Forest for a British reacific Bism, and he Immediately announced himself to the Anfield crowd with a curling 20-yard winner against Sheffled Wednesday on the opening day of the season. His strike partnership with Robbile Fowler who returned from his summer break sporting peroxide-bland hair fluurished. With Steve McManaman operating in a fine rolle behind their plus wind-books Rob Jones

and new-boy Jason McAteer providing width, Kopites witness some enthralling matches Blackburn (3-0) Bolton (5-2) Man Oity (8-0). Man United (2-0) Arsenal (3-1). Forest (4-2) and Leeds (5-0) were all swept aside with an unforgetable 4-3 victory against Kevin Keegan's Newcastle United in April recarded by marry as the Premier League's greatest ever game putting Liverpool in the midst of the title race with six matches to play. But this Liverpool side also had a habit of losing sity games and a 1-D defeat at Coventry (having previously lost 1-0 at Leeds, Wimbledon and Forest) left an FA Cuo final showdown with Manchester United at Wembley as their only hope of silverware We won't mention the score. Or those suits.





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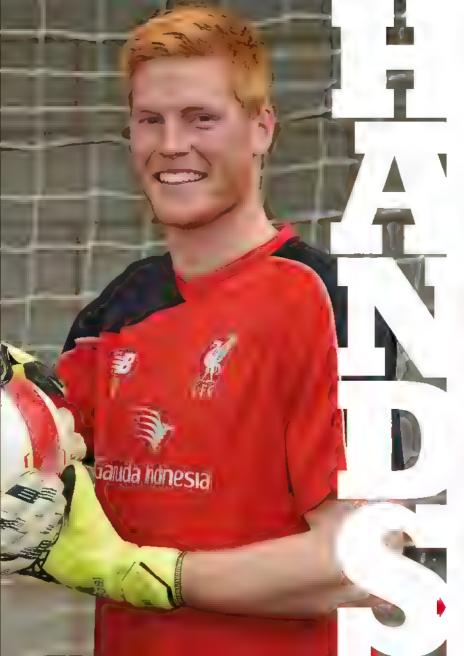


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Who was your tayourtte goalkeaper when you were growing up?

SMION MIGNOLET: Because played outfield until I was about 15 admired attackers like Romario. Zinedine Zidana, Bebelo Stoichkov It was only later on that I tended to nav more attention to keepers

ADAM BOODAN: For me it was Pater Schmeichel

SM: You can't put that in the Liverpool manazna

AB: [Laughing] 1 think Liverpool fans would admit that he stood out because of his ability his presence and his slightly unorthodox style. As got older started to look at goalkeepers more closely and examine what they do. We've chatted before about Jussi Jasskeidinen he did very well for Bolton, it was great to have the chance to work with him SM: thirk you can learn something from every keeper at the top level in the Premier League and the Champions League because they all have quality. Granfulgi Buffon & someone I like watching. He's so good at everything and has the charisma and presence to go with it.

Do you guys see yourself playing as long as Buffon has?

AB: I can see Simon playing up to that age and maybe even longer SM: Hopefully, touch wood, But it all depends on your body. Injuries AB: Or maybe which dub you are at and what opportunities you get SM: I think all keepers have massive respect for guys like Buffon, Brad Fnedel, Shay Given, Mark Schwarzer Jussi, who carry on playing at the lop-

"I've broke my nose, dámaged a cheekbone and an eye socket in the past"

level for so many years because we know how difficult the job really is. AB: There is nothing lucky about the fact they have been around so long. If you play may your rate thirties or even your forties then you must have tooked after your body property, spent time in the dym and done the ngM stretches overy single day. That's not easy over such a long period of time Of course you must also be playing well and have really good focus and concentration.

You mentioned injuries - does that just come with the territory of being a goalkeeper?

SMs in our position you have to accept there will be physical challenges I've broken my dose and darraged my checkbone and eye-socket and had other cuts and bruises from diving at players feet. You are really putting your body on the fine in those solutions. It's part of being a goalkeeper. I think modern footballers are so physically strong and powerful that if there is a collision somebody is probably going to get hurt.

AB: It is tough for keepers. But I think if you look at the cuts and bruises on the legs of the outfield players after training or a game it tells you that it's tough

for them too. I don't think we have it too bed because we're not normally anyolved in tackles or 50/50 challenges. SM: Touch wood.

AB: I've been knocked out and had a lence injury from twisting and turning too quickly Let's not talk about injunes. too much

BM: When a keeper gets injured it's usually bad. We don't usually get muscle injuries. Often something else-

How does a day's training for a goalkaeper differ from what an outfield piayer does?

Alls: You will always find us still here at the training ground at 2pm every day. whereas some of the publish players might be finished by then. They need



to rest more because their game contains a lot more running about. I remember playing as a striver when I was a kid and I was exhausted after about 70 minutes.

SMI: They get their initial fitness from that numing. We don't have the element when we play so we have to make up for it with other work. For a keeper everything has to be 100 per cent. You can't make asves or jump for a ball at 80 per cent.

All: We have to work on the speed and power in our legs as you need to be able to get across the goal or quickly jump back to your leet after an initial save.

Adam, how has training here differed from what you were used to previously?

AB: in some whye it's similar. The organt difference is probably the quality. Understandably it's at a higher level. For example, when we do shooting offilish the players here lend to put the ball right in the comer So you either make the save with your fingenge or you don't make the save at all. That is the difference in the Premier, pague.

How have you found working with [goalkeeper coach] John Achterberg?

Alls He always makes you think. For example, he demands that you think all the time about your positioning. We review sessions with John and he always mentions if you are too far lorward or too negative.

SMF He works hard to help us to improve end he works us hard too. He's a good character who makes tranning feely and enjoyable. Once we step on the pitch it's senous. But he's also somebody you, can have a laugh with off line pitch and talk to if you need to. That's a great mix in a coach.

Is focus more important for a goalkeeper than somebody in another position?

AB: think every player has to be locused and concentrate a light but it applies more to a keeper because you might have long periods without louding the ball or having anything to

"Everything has to be at 100 per cent - you can't save at just 80 per cent"





do. Then you have to make a serie. So injuried in out awitched on you will get caught out. Although the other payers are focused, they are constantly maning around and involved so maybe it's else'r to keep your focus. Saff, the mergin of error for keepins is much higher too. We have to make sure that the two or three key moments in the game go right, whereas an outlied player will have a loft more touches so if he gives the balf arvey once or hide all might not always be such a problem. If a keeper makes

usually and up losing. Does that bring pressure?

pressure?
SM: Pressure is a word that usually has negative connotations it depends how you view if. You can see being a seeper as a responsibility, a chance to do an important job. That's how I look at Ir rather than as a pressure ABE I've worked with a sports.

the same number of emors you will

psychologist for the last two years now. It really helps me to deal with that side of the game. There are a lot of things you, think about when you are playing in gold. Depending on your character you put more pressure on yourself to do everything inglish and that is something a professional can help you to deal with. feel it benefits me and allows me to concentrate or the right things. It helps you to locus on the details you need to get light.

is the role of a goalkeeper getting harder these days?

BM: wouldn't say it's getting harder, maybe a bit more demanding. But think that's the same for every individual player

ABS People want a winger who can go forward and attack but also defend BMs Metholders are expected to nursomething like 10 or 12k in a game That wasn't like case in the past You'd now expect a defender to play perfect passes out from the back whereas before they would just

clear the danger

AB: So I think the game is evolving and changing all of the time

SM: In 20 or 30 years they'll need robots to live up to the demands.

Can a footballer ever produce the perfect performance?

AB: think as I've got older I've moved away from the dear of being perfect. would stry to do your best and not worny about being perfect. Let others judge that

think the mentality of most footballers is to come off the pitch thinking they could have done something better even if it was only one thing.





Every year, perticularly when there's a World Cup or Euros on, ws hear a lot of talk about new balls - do they change that much?

SME Even-boody is looking for a speciation they want to see goelds so I can see why they change the balls. But our plot is to keep it but of the net with the ballfernet competitions you need to use a different ball each time so that means you might learn with three different balls in this space of a week if we are playing Premier Lague. Lague Cup and in Europe Then you might go away with the national search co and that's another different ball is swell. So you have to get used to it very quodiff.

AB: We just have to adapt. Obviously they are all loobballs but somewhers it can be hard bocause they lives of them to be able to the some of them whom a lot and some of them don't move a lot and some of them don't move as much. Others will raive further when you, lock them exactly the same way. Others are picked up easily by the wind. You try not to think about it too move to

Obtviousity giforests are vital for every leasper – how do you choose which ones you west? SM There are gloves with different types of pains different types of ingers, different resides and outsides AB1 always like hat pains and white are nade especially for me, just the wee, want them

SML is all about individual preferences and what feets good I don't filte to wear brand new gloves for a game. I need to have used them four or five times in training beforehand to make sure they are right.

"Different balls have different weights and often different flights"

How about boots?

SMI: My first goalweeper coach told no never to wear fissiry books. John Achtesterey is the same. In explicit less for wear his black World Cup books. ABI: John is blick-school. I always thought it should be black books and nothing else. Their pull on a pink per about two wears ago and it was vary comfortable. That makes you start to look at all differently. Ithink that is the way football is going now. You can't You can't. took at the cotours of boots or gloves too much. Kids love weering the different cotours. So you are better off not working about it.

SM: My football books are specially made, they have to be because my second toe is longer than my first prie so that has to be accommodated From a marketing perspective they like to change colours every so often. I try to understand that.

You mentioned different coloured books - what about the colour of goalkeepers' shirts?

ABs: get a lot of stack if it's a really bright colour because my fixar cammade my lot of the at that bowl. Here the black one we have now. Once it's not pink I don't mind. All Bolton we had an crange let, so that obviously wasn't good for me with my real hair Somebody asked me with my real hair Somebody asked me with my prodict. The next season it was seven worse. It was seven worse.

SMx (always say as long as the shirt, shorts and socks are the same colour then, in happy. But it's something that we can't influence.

What's the best save you've seen recently?

[Both laugh and look at each other]

8Ms it must have been the one John
[Achterberg] made when we were
training in Bordesux

AB: At least he thought it was great anyway. I think he felt he dileaped over a metre to get to the ball. He certainly kept it out.

\$M: But we thought that he should have caught a ready.

Best piece of advice you've been given about goefkeeping? 6M: Just keep it out of the net!







Winning the ball



Tid kick my own brother if necessary - it's what being a professional about." Eighties stal Sleve McMahon may have had his tongue slightly in

tongue slightly in cheek, but he had no qualms about getting stucker during midfield battles. The England international, who'd started out at Everton before moving: to Asion Villa and then becoming a Red, was always ready for a physical contest incl least on derby day when some of his tussles with Peter Reid were unforgettable and always In the right spirit. Mapca's steel and determination helped by the platform for attacking team-mates in manager Kenny Dalglish's successful teams More recently Javier Mascherana has probably been the standout individual when it came to winning the ball, the Argentine's energy allowing him to close down opponents before dispossessing them.

Protecting the



"Cluite often it's more effective to note the ball away or be in the right place to intercept a pass rather than having to go in to a 50:50. The words of deeplying Deetman

ast issue illustrates his expense. With Dick sat in front of the detence the prospect of any opponent breaking through was reduced. as he provide after being introduced at half-time in tistarbul. Having someone adept in that shielding role also allows other maffeldless to datack. Steven Gerrard credited Hamann's presence with being a major factior in his own success. "Dich allowed me to go forward, some and set up goals, and he did all my definishe work and tacking for me."

Middle of the park: a user's guide blending the very best from past and present exponents in the colours of Liverpool Forthall Club



Breaking into the box



With attackers ciosely marked. it's the men who mak francist and can often be the key contributors to victory Terry timed his surges into the area to perfection, as

witnessed with his opening got in the 1977 European Cup final, John Wark who even outscored fan Rush during 1984/85, was so good at getting forward at the most opportune moment that Bob Passley declared: "He has great timing - you could set your watch by him." Ronnie Whelan regularly popped up to score at the right time in the biggest games, a trail we also associate with Steven Gerrard.

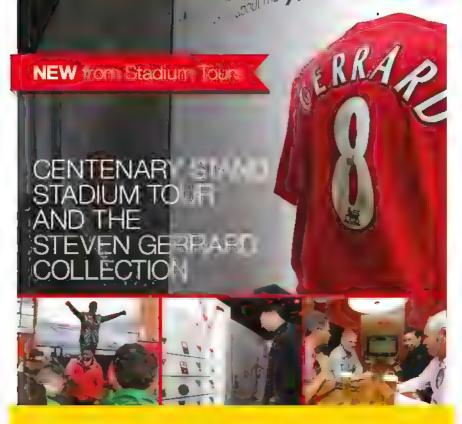
Shooting from distance



It's not elways possible to break beyond the forwards. Sometimes a central midfielder will end up with the ball at their feet a long way from goal. Putting it In the back of the

not is another matter. I how often do we see long-range shots fly high and wide? Slep forward Sleven Gerrard once more. Everyone recalls his second equaliser against West Harn in the 2006 FA Cup line: just one of many occasions when he lound the net from distance. It was something he was doing as a schoolboy as his former youth coach, Dave Shannon, recalls. "In a B team game against Man United at Melwood the ball dropped to him about 25 yards out. He chested it down before smacking a shot straight in to the top comer That is a brilliant memory for me."





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Graeme Souness,

that a game is won or lost in midbeld. The mer who patrol that area need to be strong characters, both physically and mentally, and few have surpassed

Liverpool slupper from 1982 to 1984. No challenge, not even facing Roma in their own backyard for the 1984 European Cup final, seemed to faze him. If anything, the opposite applied: the tougher the task, the more he was up for it, lan Rush explaned how the Scot insorred his colleagues: "Graeme used to go round every player at halftime, fist clenched, lailing us the game was ours for the taking. He pumped adrenaline into you. I can't explain the feeling to this day, but you used to go out thinking you couldn't lose. That was the Sourcess psychology



first start at Anfield saw him produce a masterclass of passing. The never seen anyone pass the ball as well as Xabi," team-mate John Ame Ruse remarked. That display was a taste of things to come. Short or long, simple or complicated; the Spanlard's ability to distribute the ball in the right way. and at the right time helped Rafa Benitaz's teams control games and was a joy to watch. Such vision and accuracy instantly drew comparisons with Jan Molby as the Dane was also a master at retaining possession and unlocking defences.

ALL WE NEED IS INTERIOR

That's the song that greets Liverpool's 'other' new teenage full-back aiming to star this season...



very player dreams of playing in the UEFA Champions Lasquis but Mayumi Pacheco, better known as Maz will need to gain special permission to do so. The Liverpool Ladies full-back, who only juring 417 in August, will require dispensation from St. John Rigby College in Wigan to join the Reds squae taking on fisitien side Bresola Fernminike in the round of 32 this month.

After emerging from the club in Development Squad. Max becarrie the Ladies' youngest FA WSL player when she made her debut as a second-har substitute against Sunderland on the opening day of the season, aged 15 years and 212 days. "Every player wants to play in the Champions-league but if it must hall have to eak permission from the cottege for time-off if are named in that squad," she says." To be lair my cottege is really positive lowards my locitical soft ma sure they will be beful on m."

"Hopefully my college will let me play in the Champions League if selected"

Maz recordly collected encouraging AS level results and began her Alevel year fast month. Site is interested in a censer in text but, says for the time being it is local first. "I got an A in Law, an A in Psychology and a B in Law, an A in Psychology and a B in PE in thin AS exams which was good in terms of a censer I have thought about becoming a lawyer but for now football as my main aim and I would love to become a regular level.

Just three years ago. The prospect of becoming Liverpool's youngest player all senior level's seemed an adversely dissant one. "I started wratching my bothless playing footble when I was little. I think that's where I got the Interest from because my much had to take me when there wis no one to wasto'n me at home. I would just be on the sidelines locking a footble about and next thing you forow my much got me to join a latios to early next a latios.

"I began playing for Skeimenscatile unlead but had to stop because the FA had this rule where girts couldn't play with lads either that age. A man ceitled Make yells confacted me and asked whether I warned to come and lom Skein Alfebrac gist. I was happy to give it a go, so that's when girts football started for me.

"I was on holiday while trials for unempool Ladies were happening one August, came back in time for one trial for life Under 15s but they said no was a bit said about it, I went away





"When I saw my name in the starting XI I asked the boss: are you sure?!"

and joined Birkdale for a year but then Mike Vella, whose daughter Grace was at Liverpool, sorted it out for me to trial again. This time no other girls were trialing so was training oneto-one with the coaches. Finally they asked me if I would like to sign. My family and I are all die-hard ... verpool supporters so I was thinking; oh my goodnessi had a year at Under-15s. a year al Under-17s, a year with the Development Squad and now I'm here with the first-team. If really is a case of living the dream."

Maz was thrilled to make a couple of substitute appearances during the first half of the season but admits she was almost caught out when manager Matt Beard named her in his starting line-up for the first time for the home game against Notts County in July "It was unreal really. We went through the pre-match preparations and when the teamsheet went up. looked for my name on the subsidench and saw I wasn't there. I was disappointed but then spotted my name in the starting 11 I had to ask the manager Are you sure?!"

With first-choice Liverpool Ladies left-back Corina Schroder among a number of players to have missed a large chunk of the season through injury. Maz has leatured regularly in. the line-up since. Her popularity has The song supporters have come up with in her honour To the tune of Oueen's Radio Gaga, renditions of All We Need to Maz Pacheco' have regularly been belted out at Ladles games.

1 think the first time heard it was



UEFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Liverpool Ladies take on ACF Brescia Ferriminile in the round of 32 of the UEFA Women's Champions League. Like Liverpool, Italian Cup winners Brescla made their Champions League bow last season, losing to Lyon at the same stage of the competition. to Swedish side Unkopings. The first leg will be played in Lombardy on Wednesday 7 October (8.45pm) with the return forture lalong place at the Select Security Stadium in Widnes on Wednesday 14 October (6.30pm) Brescia were the Serie A champions in 2013/14 and won the Italian Cup for the second time earlier this year This season s final will also be staged in Italy on 26 May 2016 at the Stadio Citta del Tricolore in Reggio Emilia.

started high school I sperit still months in the Philippines because my num is father wan't well. I spent time there with him before he passed away, but then we came back to this area and grew up here.

"My main aim is to keep Improving, realise that I'm still making a lot of mistakes in the game and need to cut those out because the better players hardly evant make mistakes at EA wSL level. My artichions are to elaminate those errors as much as possible and, locking further ahead, maybe play for England women, 1 am always watching therm! once went away with the Under-16s and we saw all the log stars walking past erroul SI George's Park! It still seems surreal to think: I'm playing with and against some of them now."

SOTTE OF THE WILLIAM

when come on in the Assansa game in July. Their bits grinle on my lace. I was thinking, whos, that's a bit wend -1 m only 15 and I vie already got a song? The supporters are great. My murn is makes with them and I always talk to them all the the maich. The baked me a cake for my 17 in birthday which was a really mice touch with which was a really mice touch which was a really mice touch as

A keen learner Maz likes to watch the men's team as much as possible and says she has been trying to pick up pointers from looking at the

Liverpool Ladies have her property so the macris at the forthcoming MRMA Month Meet Football Awards. Maz so are against Evertion's Gathey George and Manchester City's Militar Partie on the Women's Missing Star of the Year scelling, white learn-male Fara Wittsmer's in the overall Women's Player of the Year category against George and Manchester City's Military with Soot. Supporters can cast their leaf category against Control of the Women's Player of the Year category against Control of the Women's Player of the Year Category against Missing with the amount of a supporters can cast their leafs. Com. The Missings with the amount of all a community on 16 Newmonther

performances of fetion keerseger Joe Gomez. Til's a bit sumed to think Liverpool's lief-backs for the meins and lacies teams have been 18 and 17-year-dick. There seen a lot of Joe strice he came to the club and he's been doing neally well I always watch the men on TV or sometimes at Artifield when can get there, is soon find myself watching the lief-back.

"When I was in the Development Squad we used to come to see the laddes first-learn play because we would train ust as they would train and by to play in the same way I would come and watch and look at the players in my position because I laways lea I can develop while watching football and improve my game through observing what cam. So whan! I watch the ment laways believe I can take porters and idea to bring into my own performances."

Maz has Flipino hertage but, longer term, would love to follow in the locisteps of team—males Fara Williams, Gennma Bonner and Natasha Dowle by playing for Englend: "I am half-Flipino as my mum was bom there but my dad's from Lwapool. Before but my dad's from Lwapool. Before



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The mighty Reds are back in Europe but you already know your Milne from your Milner and your Qabalas from your Qarabags...don't you?

EUROPA LEAGUE

- Including Liverpool, four clubs have won the UEFA Cup/Europa League at
- 2 Steven Gernard was the least Liverpool player to active a hart-trick in this competition against which club did be schieve the feat?
- 3 Which club currently in the Europe League have Liverpoor played in six friondiles – home and away - but never met in a competitive foture?
- 4 Which club in this season's group stage, and tamous former adversaries of Liverpool, play their home games at the Stade Geoffrey Guichard?
- 5 And which of the clubs in the groups has the nickname Godenzonen the Sons of God?
- 6 FC Slon, one of the three other clubs in Liverpoof's 2015/16 UEFA Europe Laegue group, achieved which distinction on their first visit to Amileid in 1996?







Which club did Liverpool face in the 1973 UEFA Cup semi-final?

Which ex-Red, who appeared three times in our successful 2004/05 Champions usague campaign, now plays for Europe League group debutsnts Asteras Tripoli?

Napoli hold the Europa League record for most consecutive deensheets. how many did they register under Rafa Bentizz between November and February of last sessor?

10 Aside from Ajax and Liverpool, Luis Suarsz played for another club in this season's Europe League – which one?

Which side, whom the Reds taced in the European Cup in 1965, have perticipated in the Europa League more than any other?

12 The Reds 1-1 draw with Steaus Bucherest in 2010;11 was part of the composition's most prolitic goalscoring day so far -- was the final tally of goals (e) 79 (b) 80 or (c) 81?

13 Everpool have played European finals against three clubs also in the Europa League this season – name them.

14 Which former Red in the oldest player to have appeared in the competition having in 2013.14 appeared for a club in this season's Europa League?

15 Only two sides have appeared in the Europa League knockout stages more often than the Reds – who are they?



REDS IN

16 Name these two injured players parading the FA Cup around Antield before the legendary European Cup game with Inter Milan in 1965?

17 Which current Reds player has appeared against Liverpool in the Champions Liseque in the past?

18 On nine separate occasions the Reds have been watched by over 70,000 speciators in an away European log – who were the host clubs?

19 For which club did David de Gea, Jose Antonio Reyes and Sergio Aguero ali play against Liverpool in Europe in 2010?

20 True or tales midfielder James
Milner played for Leeda United in
a Champions Leegue semi-final?

21 Which Learn eliminated all three English clubs from the 2001/02 Champions League, Liverpool's first in the fournament's modern formet?

22 Elverpool remain the only English club to have won against Barcelona in the Nou Camp – how many times?

23 Which current Premier League manager suffered defeat to Liverpool in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup?

24 "And what a delighted scorer tie Tommy Smith!" Which commentator's voice?

25 When was the last time Liverpool taced a Scottish team in Europe?

26 Who famously marked German ace Paul Breitner out of the second leg of Liverpool's 1981 European Cup semi-final with Bayern Munich?

27 Since Liverpool's debut in the Champions League in its modern format how many limes have the Reds reached at least the last sight?

Twanted to take the penalty because I fancied acoring. The awasome shroophiers spurred us on. I wish I was younger because this place is ready to take off." Which current LFC employee said this in 2001?

29 Which club has inflicted Liverpool's biggest home defeat in Europe?

30 What was unusual about Writned Hannes, the Borussia Moerchengladbach defender who marked Kenny Daiglish in the 1978 European Cup semi-final?



31 Who was the first Liverpool player to score a het-trick in European competition in the eway leg of a tie?

32 Where was the European Cup the night after the 1981 final?

33 Who were we playing when assistant menager Phil Thompson said: "It was a narve-wracking finale and this is where the crowd played their part, they were in brillant voice for Paisley Night"?

What stopped Tommy Smith from playing in the 1978 European Cup final against Bruges at Wambley? 35 Which four Italian teams have wore at Antield?

36 if Roma had lost in the 1984 European Cup semis, which issue would Liverpool have played in the final?

37 When Liverpool beat Alex European Cup second round, who later seld: "I had a point to prove to those Scota critical of players like ine saming their firing in England. I never performed with so much fire and eggression, it was the same in the second log at Artifield when we threated them 42 and I acored."



Apart from Fernando Torres which other Spanish striker has played for Liverpool in European competition but appeared for another club in a Champions Lague final?

39 And, a little earlier, which German striker played for Liverpool in Europe but appeared for another club in a Champions League final?

40 Only one other Europeen final has yielded more goals on the night than Liverpool's 5-4 victory over Ateves in the 2001 UEFA Cup in Dortmund—which one and what score?

41 Who accred Liverpool's first goal on our re-entry into Europe in 1991?

42 True or false: Reds defendent Alberto Moreno and Martin Stotel have both played in UEFA Cup/Europa League finals with other clubs?

43 "Ray's pass was so good it invited me to attack. I renoembe shrugging off a heavy challenge and lithinking that once "d got him or the wrong side, I just add to get the bell down and get it on target. It seemed so quiet as I homed in, but the noise after it in the net was the loudest live ever heard." Whose words?

44 'The lotten had nocks all over it.
The hotel was awful. We were in
woken by term admalts all around five in
the morning. The food was absolutely
terrible. And we lost 1-0. 'Where was
Liverpool goalkeeper Ray Cemence
talking about back in 1977?

45 Which father and son played against Liverpool in a UEFA Cup semi-final and final respectively, a quarterof-a-century apert?

46 Have Liverpool FC ever lost a tie in European competition on the tosa of a coin?







ANSWERS

RUPOPA CRAGUE

1. Juventus (1977-1990, 1993), Inter Milan (1991 1994, 1998) and Sevilla (2006, 2007 2014, 2015); 2. Nappi (November 2010). 3. Rosenborg, 4. St Etienne, 5. Alax. 6. They became the first team to score three times at Anfield yet still lose the lie - 8-3 in the European Cup Winners Cup, 7. Tottenham Hotspur, B. Anthony La Tallec, S. Napoli recorded live clean sheets in a row 10. Groninger (of Holland) 11. Ajax, this is their seventh season. 12. (c) 81 goals. 13. Borussia Dortmund (Cup Winners' Cup 1966), Bruges (UEFA Cup 1976, European Cup 1978) and Anderlecht (Super Cup 1978). 14. Brad Friedel was 42 years and 173 days old when he featured for Totlenham; 15. Ajax and Rubin Kazan

HERE IN EUROPE

16. Gordon Milne and Gerry Byrne: 17. Kolo Toure for Arsenal 18. Inter (90,000 in 1965). Celtic (60,000,1966): Dinamo Tollisi (80,000, 1979). Bayam Munich (75,000, 1981) Barcelona (90,000, 2001) Barcelona again (75,000, 2002), inter (80,000) 2006) Real Medirid (72,000, 2009), and Real again (79,000, 2015) 19. Alletico Madnd; 20. False James made his Leeds debut in Nov 2002, Leads lost to Valencia in the CL semi-linal in May 2001 21. Bayer Loveriuser 22. Twice in the 1975/67 UEFA Cup semis and the 06/07 Champions League round of 16: 23. Claudio Ranier (Leicester City) he was coach of valencia when Liverpool knocked them out in the second round: 24. Barry Daves (1977 European Cup final) 25. August 2012 against Hearts in the Europa League. play-offs. 26. Sammy Lee 27. Five times 2001/02 quarters, 04/05 final; 08/07 final; 07/08 semis 08/09 quarters, 28. Garv McAllister after his spot-luck v Barcelona at Antield in the JEFA Cup semi-final: 28. Real Madnd tast season 3-0 in the Champions League group garns. 30. He had one eye In his autobiography Kenny writes: "It was a magnificent achievement to play with such a handicap If can't have been that off-purting for me in the second leg scored in a 3-0 win' 31. Michael Ower v FC Hake (Finland) in 2001 32. Above the bar in The Falcon pub in Kirkby Phil Thompson's local 33, Roma at Anfield in the 2000/01 UEFA Cup fourth-round second leg when there was a mosaic on the Kop for the great Bob Paisley 34. A large hammer. It fell on my foot and broke my loe. as I was doing some work in the garden at home said Tommy But still got a medal because I'd played in four of the previous ties including the semi-final 35. Joinese

or the 2012-13 Europa League; Fiorentina in the 2009/10 Champions Jeague, Roma in the 2000/0" JEFA Curr and Genoa in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup 36. Dundee United; 37. Alan Hansen 38. Fernando Monentes lor Real Madrid v Bayer Leverkusen in 2002 and for Monaco y Porto in 2004, 39, Karl-Heimz Riedle for Borussia Dortmund v Juventus In-1997 40. The 1960 European Cup final When Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3: 41. Dean Saunders v Kuusysi Lahti in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup. 42, False Moreno did play for Sevilla in the 2014 final, but Skittel left Zenit St Petersburg for Anfield in the 2008 January transfer window before their final win over Rangers in Manchester 43, David Faircfough after his winner v St Ellenne in the 977 European Cup. 44. Trabzonspor European spy Tom Saunders later recounted. The hotel had chickens running around it

and the food had been cooked on charcoal and burnt black: 45. Johan and Jordi Cruyff for Barcelona and in 1976 and Alaves in 2001 46. Yes to Athletic Clube Bilbao in the first round of the 1968/69 Fair Cup.

ISTANBUL

47 Spam It was Manuel Enrique Meluto Gonzalez: 48. Heman Crespo played for Chelsea before and Andriy Shevchenko atterwards, 49, Djimi Traore, 50, Depends where you where im Istanbul II was well past midnight but Turkey is two hours ahead of the JK where It was 10.45pm, 51.5ix minutes, 52, Did Hamarin, 63, Andrea Pirio and Shevchenko 54, Scott Carson. Josemi, Antonia Nunez and foor Biscan. 55. Steve Finnan, Jame Carragher Xabi Alburea Inina Ame Rese Steuen Gerrand-56. CSKA Moscow: 57. Milan's Andrea Pirlo



or SC: Ever alroe you rewed to Reykjank to that auction; both back in August 1984 It's been your Ho's macking to follow tigh of thy Reds in Europe, home and away. Either that or you tedned your mate in the pub tellet shaling the brank. The thank SC: Decent. To your smallt you've attended at least one European final Involving the Reds and you do still feetifying. from your mann's soup pars when you were expelled for sagging off scheet to go to interioul. New 3Cr You're needing the wrong magazine, supporting the wrong club, and probably wearby skly wearing the writing transfers.

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anny Ings has brought a work-ethic to the Liverpool team that we

Luis Suarez was at the club I'm not directly comparing Ings to Suarez but herpoot fans have always responded to strikers who put in a shift, and that's exactly what he closs every time he wears the red shift.

Hard work is infectious it spreads around a football team very quickly. All of a sudden you, can go from being not quite at it, to being right at it simply because a striker is running his socials off.

It was always said at Evenpool that you defend from the front, but we haven't really had that since Suarez left the dub. That has changed with ings coming in 146 has also shown that he

is an attacking threat. Liverpool sotned three goals in a game for the first three since February when he played alongade Damiel Sturidge against Aston Villa. This was no concidence We had two players upfront who are goalscorers and will always got into the positions to get opportunities.

If also suits Philippe Coutinho to have them in the team. If you want Coutinho to have a real influence in a game it is

"Hard work is infectious, it spreads round the rest of the team fast"



important to have monement in behind defences With Stunidge and high defences With Stunidge and high end high end the side think we'll see Coupinho become even more influential because he has a choice of must be plack out. People may question whether two towards who want the same type of service tan play together they can with the right players behind them. Having a creative midflieder in Couninds, who is downously capable of playing plain-passes, opening in the space behind can ensure all three players follows:

Sturridge of course, is only last returning from a long-ferm Injury and as an explosive player he needs to be sharp to the elikibles. To expled from to solve lwo goals every week, as he did against Villa, would be unrealistic. He is a player that can offer Liverpool so much, but if will take him one to be consistently at his best having missed so much footh.

Christian Bantolive is currently sclefined with an Injury, but when he returns it will give Drendan Rodgera the kind of different ophons upfront that a manager clearus Glave the right senvice. Bentelive as very capable of getting goals himself look at his bicycle-knok against Manichester. United and "in sure he will feeture regularly when it.

The stillow with the coughest basis a brook Ongi. He's a 20-year-old Belgsan International who has shown what he is capeable oil in a World Cup. But it will take three for him to settle and adjust Origins competing with Stumidge and who have signings in Benteke and ings who already have Premiar Langue experience. Both them played in struggling sides last season and proved they can do the business in front of goal.

Shikas thrive when they are confident and goals give you confidence, so that has helped to proper lings ahead of Origin in the pecking order. He is playing, working hard, sooming goels and is anyoying hurself in a red shirt. Dearny lings locks the a truly conficient player at the moment, a leat who is getting the best out of himself, and that can only be good news for unexpool

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MAKING A STAND







Stadium timeline

1884 Annield is opened for business as a football venue. 1864 Everton FC beat Earlstown

5-0 in the first match. **1889** The original stand on Unkfield Road is replaced.

1891 Everion vacate Antield aller II row laver reat.

1892 Liverpool Football Club is formed by John Houlding, the team. best Rotherham 7-1 in their first game. taga First league match: Liverpool

FC best Lincoln 4-0. 1895 A new 3,000-sealer

'grandstand' is built.

1903 Another stand is constructed at the Antield Road end

1906 The Spion Kop is constructed, 1928 The Kop is redesigned with a roof to hold 30,000.

1952 A record 61,905 at Anfield watch Liverpool vs Wolves.

1957 Floodlights are installed and used for the first time.

1963 A new cantilevened stand is built on Kemiyn Road. 1965 The Arrheid Road stand is

rebuilt and given a root. 1973 The Main Stand undergoes

an extensive redesion. 1973 A record highest average

attendance at Antield of 48.127 is set. 1980 Seats are installed to replace terracing in the Paddock under the Main Stand.

1982 Seats are installed at the Antield Road end. Shanidy Gales are erected in tribute to legendary manager Bill Shankly.

1987 A police room is added to the Kernlyn Road stand. 1992 The Kemiyn Road is replaced

by the Centerrary Stand. 1994 The Kop is rebuilt and becomes all-seater

1997 A bronze statue of Bill Shanidy is umraited outside the Salon Kop. 1998 A second tier is built on

the Arrield Road stand. 1999 The Bob Paisley Galeway is officially opened. 2003 The scoreboard is added in

the corner between the Centenary Stand and the Kog. 2012 The club amounces redevelopment of Arrheid, its 'apiritual horse' starting with Main Stand.







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Who's who on this season's Liverpool FC Supporters Committee

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Liverpool FC to launch brand new international academy for United Arab Emirates

werpool Football Club has announced the forthcoming launch of its first full-time coaching project in the United Arab Ermirates

In partnership with PESCO, a Dubabased sports and events management company, the dub will deliver ongoing player-development programmes to youngsters within a network of schools in the country initially focusing upon schools in Dubar, it will officially start from October 2015 and provide a unique opportunity for young players to learn to play The Jverpool Way

The project will provide youngsters between the ages of seven and 15 with the apportunity to improve their football skills and develop in the technical, tactical, physical and social aspects of the game through agespecific coaching sessions. Through the unique coaching methods of Jiverpool FC there will also be a focus upon improving key life-skills. of the young participants, including learnwork confidence motivation and communication

Reds legend ian Rush, an LFC embassador says: "This project is a great opportunity for the glub to positively influence the game in the uAE. On all our projects we aim to develop players both on and off the pitch and this partnership. is no different. The young players will have a fantastic expenence on this programme and will be laught the fundamental skills of the game by Liverpool FC coaches. Our international academies enable us to bring the club closer to our young fansaround the world and we re set to do just that with this project in Dubai

PESCO programme director Nisal Mohammed adds "We are thrilled to have partnered with Liverpool





FC to bring the very best coaching. programmes to the young players in the LAE. We are now in the process at shortisting schools based on the Interest shown by them

"We are also hugely excited by the opportunity to deliver the club's coaching philosophy and practices with the help of the experienced uverpool FC coaches who will be working on this project. There's huge potential for an initiative like this in the JAE and we can't wait to get started."



All-Star Charity Match at Anfield recognised at prestigious awards ceremony

he Foundation's uverpool.
All-Star Charity Game has been named Community.
Event of the Veer during a glittering ceremony at the amusal Echo Prode of Merseyude Awards. Last Easter's collaboration between the clob. Steven Gerard and armie Carregher brought together an else group of players including Juss Suesze and Formando Tones. Item across the world to compete in the match at Armfield

Tickets for the event sold out within three hours of going an sale. Andree Cooper head of the uverpool FC Foundation said: "It's faintsatic to be recognised for work which inspires people from all walks of life to make positive change happen for themselves and their communities." The Foundation's intital arm was to raise of feoundation's intital arm was to raise of feoundation for the foundation for the foundation for the feoundation feoundation for the feoundation feoundation

the star-studded event smashed

this target by raising £1 million. As

a result the following amounts were

donated to local charilies. Aider Hey Children's Charity 1950k. Ceath for Klots 1950k. Ceath for Klots 1950k. Ceath for Klots 1950k. Centre 58 550k. Ceath for Klots 1950k. The Hospice 550k. Positive Fluturis North Liverpool 1950k. The Hospice 1950k. The Hospic

Academy reward for Kicks and Vets

he Foundation recently held an event combining its Military Veterans programme with the popular Kicks initiative, to provide a joint-coaching session. Coaches from Kicks worked with the Veterans and some recentlyqualified FA Veterans, putting on a session for 20 Kicks participants femal factors a regard band for a same The sessions work closely with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service and act as an intervention in areas where there are problems with entisocial behaviour. They provided a structured session followed by a five-a-side tournament in the surroundings of the LFC Academy.



The only way is up.



Jinday 6 September 2015 saw Liverpool FC Foundation's first-ever Walk Of 100 Men: an evilation to take part in a trip. to Moei Famau in partnership with Breckfield North Everton Neighbourhood Council, As part of the inkletive, which is funded by the Community Covenant, the trip saw previously inactive men visit a place close to many Scouse hearts Moel Famau, the highest hill within the Clwydian Range, is not too far from Colomendy in partnership with Laughterhouse Cornedy. the walkers were joined by local tunnymen Chris Calms and Phil Chapman throughout the ascent. Since 2005 the Foundation's Men's Health programme has been encouraging men to adopt lifestyle choices that help to promote a longer life and general well-being. It works with local men to raise awareness of the health issues that they face as well as offering encouragement and support to out new skills and knowledge into practice.

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JOHN BENNISON

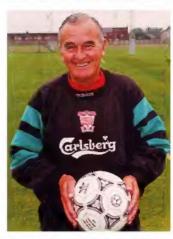
member of the team behind the team, it's a good way to sum up John Bennison. He was a Boot Room boy who did his work behind the scenes, out of the spotlight, away from the glare of the media. We sadly lost the loyal, well-liked Liverpool Football Club servent, at the age of 88, in Sectlember.

Hailing from the Dingle area of Liverpool, 'Benno' was an inside-right during his playing days. He joined Liverpool as an amaleur in 1944 but never made a first-team appearance for the club, instead going on to play for local non-league sides South Liverpool, Prescot Cables and Earle. He also had a spell at Flint Town. He pursued a coaching career and in 1970 returned to Liverpool to take a part-time role as assistant youthdevelopment officer to Tom Saunders, while also working for electrical company Manweb, it paved the way for him to become a member of the famous Anfield Boot Room.

When Bill Shankly retired in 1974 and Bob Paisley took over as manager, a coaching staff reshuffle saw John offered the position of assistant reserve-tural manager, working under Rey Evers. He later assisted Chris Lewier and Phil Thompson when they look charge of the reserves and remained involved with the club until his retirement in 1993.

"Unhin did a greet job for Liverpool setling," said Exams as he paid tibute to his mate. "It was a role that flower to bis mate. "It was a role that cornetines goes unnoticed with the supporters, but if you look at the players who come through to play for the first team working under John that is a trabute to how good these people were at the job. John was a smashing feta. He was always there to help, not just with the coaching side of things, but he also helped on the cusside as well.

John's son Colin added: "Football was always dad's lile, both as a player and then a cosch. Even when he relined he'd stiff spend his days talking to people about the game. He'll be greatly missed by everyone who knew him."





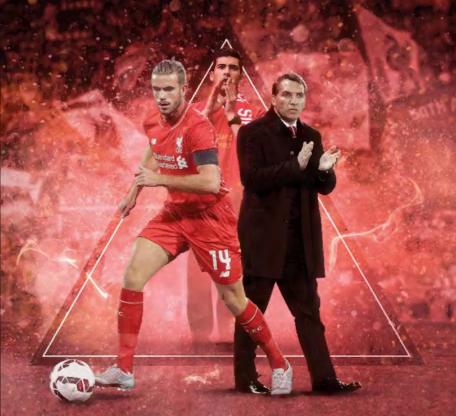






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